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Z 241337Z JAN 78 ZFF6  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL NATO CAPITALS FLASH  
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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FLASH  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW FLASH  
WHITE HOUSE FLASH

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: NATO, TSPA

SUBJECT: REENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

1. INITIAL DATA INDICATES THAT FIRST REENTRY OF COSMOS 954  
OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY 1200 GMT IN VICINITY QUEEN CHARLOTTE  
ISLANDS OFF WEST COAST OF CANADA. THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT  
ANY DEBRIS WOULD PROBABLY IMPACT IN NORTHERN CANADA.  
CONFIRMATION OF REENTRY AND THAT ALL PORTIONS HAVE RE-  
ENTERED WILL TAKE SEVERAL MORE HOURS. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN  
WHETHER THERE WAS A COMPLETE OR PARTIAL BURN OF THE REACTOR

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AND ITS ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS  
BEEN NOTIFIED.

2. YOU MAY NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENT OF APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF  
ABOVE INFORMATION. FINAL CONFIRMATION OF REENTRY WILL BE  
SENT ASAP. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
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